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For: HEAT PIPE TYPE COOLER

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 9, 2002**, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13 and 14 as follows:

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13. (Twice Amended) A heat pipe cooler, comprising:
- a heat receiving plate having first and second opposite surfaces, said heat receiving plate being adapted at said first surface to contact an element which generates heat and is to be cooled;
- a plurality of heat pipes fixed to said second surface of said heat receiving plate for thermal conduction, said plurality of heat pipes being upstanding with respect to said heat receiving plate, and said plurality of heat pipes being sealed at opposite end portions thereof;